

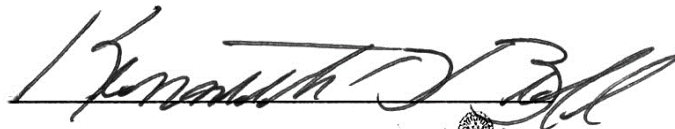
Like the matter before the court in *Horton*, the instant Motion is not one for reconsideration of a § 2255, but a motion for reduction in sentence. Thus, Defendant's Motion will be considered under 18 U.S.C. § 3582. The Court finds no extraordinary and compelling reason to warrant a reduction in Defendant's sentence, and he is not at least seventy years of age. Thus, the Court finds

that Defendant does not fall within the § 3582(c)(1)(A) factors and is not entitled to a reduction in his sentence.

Regarding Defendant's Motion for Joinder, Defendant moves this Court for joinder to case *United States v. Amur Mashug El*, docket number 3:16-cr-00166-MOC-DSC. The case that Defendant wishes to join is a criminal action against Amur El for allegedly filing false liens against the real and personal property of two federal employees. Neither Rule 8(b) nor Rule 13 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure provide Defendant any grounds for joinder to the *El* case. Rule 8(b) allows additional defendants to be joined to a criminal case, and Rule 13 allows separate criminal cases to be tried together. Defendant had no involvement with the underlying charges of the *El* case, and he is not a named defendant in a separate, ongoing criminal case that is subject to joinder to the *El* case under Rule 13.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Defendant's Motions are **DENIED**.

Signed: July 15, 2021

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth D. Bell", written over a horizontal line.

Kenneth D. Bell  
United States District Judge

